

## Savage Mountain Youth Center (State-Operated)

Superintendent: Todd Foote

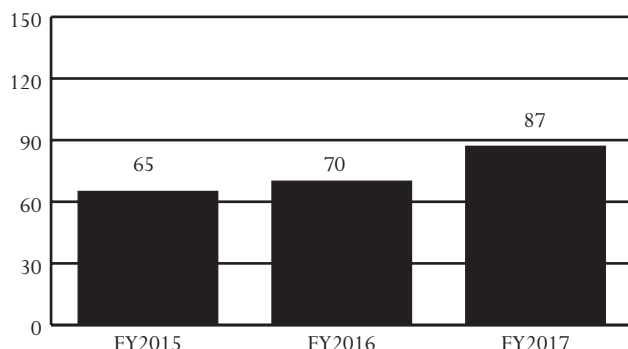
**Staff Secure - Region III - Western**

Rated Capacity: 24 Males (reduced from 36 at the beginning of FY 2016)

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The success of the first forestry camp for boys at Green Ridge prompted the General Assembly to appropriate funds for additional facilities in 1956 (Chapter 98, Acts of 1956). Lonaconing Forestry Camp for Boys opened in December 1957 and was charged with the rehabilitation of adjudicated males 14-18 years of age. The Camp was renamed Savage Mountain Youth Center in 1977. The facility offers programming that includes the Seven Challenges drug treatment program and CHALLENGE, DJS' behavioral management program. Youth receive a Substance Use Assessment and a level of care determined. Savage Mountain is certified to offer Early Intervention, Outpatient, and Intensive Outpatient Services. Youth participate in individual and group interventions. Family counseling is offered for every youth, as well as psychiatric services. For youth with chronic aggression, START is provided: an evidence-based, cognitive behavioral group intervention focused on developing youth's social skills, anger control, and moral reasoning. Regular family interaction is encouraged with visits, phone calls, family days, and family counseling. Educational services are provided by MSDE on a 12-month schedule, with six hours of daily instruction five days a week in English, mathematics, science, social studies, health and life skills, OSHA and ServSafe Certification, and individualized programs to prepare youth for the GED exam.

### PLACEMENTS, FY 2015-2017



### PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2015-2017

Demographics	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>			
Black	75.4%	91.4%	78.2%
White	15.4%	5.7%	12.6%
Hispanic/Other	9.2%	2.9%	9.2%
<b>Sex</b>			
Male	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Female	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Age</b>			
11 and under	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
13	0.0%	2.9%	3.4%
14	6.2%	12.9%	10.3%
15	16.9%	22.9%	40.2%
16	36.9%	27.1%	16.1%
17	27.7%	25.7%	23.0%
18-20	12.3%	8.6%	6.9%
<b>Total Placements</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>87</b>

#### • Placement Trends:

- Placements increased 33.8% between FY 2015 and FY 2017 and increased 24.3% between FY 2016 and FY 2017.

#### • Region of Residence (FY 2017):

- 100% of the placements were from regions within Maryland. There were no juveniles from Out-of-State.

#### • Offense Type (FY 2017):

- The most common offense type for juveniles placed in FY 2017 was Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor (20.7%).

#### • Offense Category (FY 2016-2017):

- The percentage of Crimes of Violence decreased from 30.0% to 28.7%
- The percentage of Felonies increased from 7.1% to 10.3%
- The percentage of Misdemeanors decreased from 61.4% to 58.6%
- See the Terms and Concepts section for an explanation of felony and misdemeanor as the definitions are helpful when examining offense severity.

#### • Average Daily Population:

- ADP decreased 12.9% between FY 2015 and FY 2017 and increased 8.2% between FY 2016 and FY 2017.

#### • Average Length of Stay:

- The average LOS decreased 33.5% between FY 2015 and FY 2017 and decreased 14.5% between FY 2016 and FY 2017.

#### • Utilization Rate (FY 2016-FY 2017):

- Savage Mountain Youth Center's utilization rate increased from 72.9% in FY 2016 to 78.9% in FY 2017 (based on the facility's rated capacity).

## PLACEMENTS BY OFFENSE, FY 2017

Most Serious Adjudicated Offense	FY2017
Offense Type	
Arson	0.0%
Auto Theft/Unauthorized Use	2.3%
Burglary/Breaking & Entering	13.8%
Carjacking	1.1%
Conspiracy to Commit Offense	4.6%
Deadly Weapon	0.0%
Disturbing the Peace	3.4%
First Degree Assault-Felony	2.3%
Handgun Violation	2.3%
Malicious Destruction	4.6%
Manslaughter	0.0%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	2.3%
Murder	0.0%
Narcotics (CDS-Felony)	1.1%
Narcotics (CDS-Misdemeanor)	2.3%
Other/Missing <sup>1</sup>	2.3%
Resisting Arrest	1.1%
Robbery	13.8%
Second Degree Assault-Misdemeanor	20.7%
Sex Offense	1.1%
Theft Felony	2.3%
Theft Misdemeanor	13.8%
Trespassing	1.1%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	3.4%
Offense Category	
<b>Crime of Violence*</b>	<b>28.7%</b>
<b>Felony</b>	<b>10.3%</b>
- Person-to-Person	0.0%
- Property	4.6%
- Drugs	1.1%
- Unspecified	4.6%
<b>Misdemeanor</b>	<b>58.6%</b>
- Person-to-Person	29.9%
- Property	23.0%
- Drugs	1.1%
- Unspecified	4.6%
<b>Ordinance Offenses</b>	<b>1.1%</b>
<b>Citations</b>	<b>1.1%</b>
<b>CINS</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
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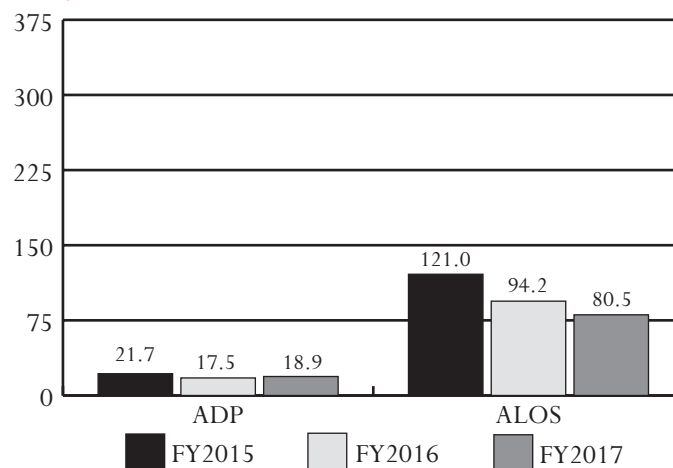
<sup>1</sup> Includes: BB Gun/Pellet Gun, Child Abuse, Destructive Devices, Electronic Email Abuse, Escape, False Report, Fraud, Harassment, Reckless Endangerment, Ungovernable, and Unspecified Felony.

\* See Appendix K for a description of Crimes of Violence

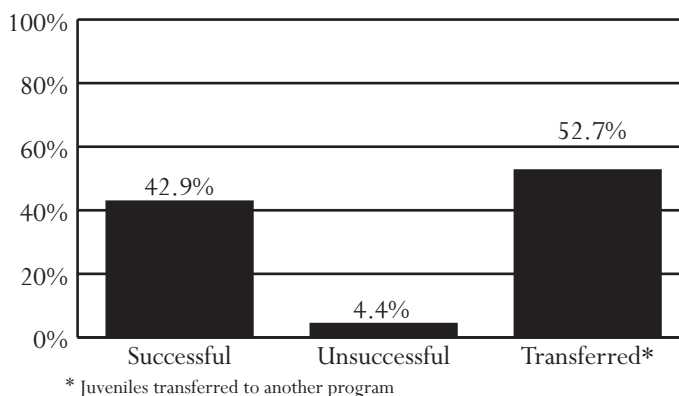
## PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2015-2017

Region	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
Reg-I - Baltimore City	18.5%	22.9%	23.0%
Reg-II - Central	9.2%	14.3%	12.6%
Reg-III - Western	1.5%	2.9%	3.4%
Reg-IV - Eastern	1.5%	11.4%	13.8%
Reg-V - Southern	21.5%	18.6%	10.3%
Reg-VI - Metro	46.2%	30.0%	36.8%
Out-of-State	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Total Placements</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>87</b>

## AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, FY 2015-2017



## RELEASES BY COMPLETION STATUS, FY 2017



ASSIST is a live database; therefore, updates made subsequent to this data being run will not be included. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding. Data may not be comparable to previous Data Resource Guides due to methodology changes. VOPs are categorized by the original offense.